



# RAMPAGE

## JROTC Dominates at Drill Meet

*PR Cadets Place First in 8 of 9 Events, First Overall*  
CHIEF GASPARETTO FREELANCE SUBMISSION

The JROTC drill team had quite an incredible day on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Air Force Association sponsored Regional Drill Meet. The team was on the road at 5:00am and cadets were up between 3:30-4:00am to be at the high school on time for a three-and-a-half-hour bus ride to Parkersburg South High School in West Virginia. The PR cadets represented the high school proudly taking first place in 8 of 9 events.

Here is the breakdown:

- 1st Place Uniform/Military Knowledge Inspection Team Commanded by Cadet Ray Gonzalez
- 1st Place Varsity Unarmed Drill Team Commanded by Cadet Mike Dye
- 1st Place Varsity Armed Drill Team Commanded by Cadet Gavin Bierema
- 1st Place JV Unarmed Drill Team Commanded by Cadet Caitlin Howard
- 1st Place JV Armed Drill Team Commanded by Cadet Madison Howard
- 1st Place JV Color Guard Team Commanded by Cadet Madison Howard
- 1st Place Armed Duet Exhibition Team Cadets Thomas Supe & Kenzie Wolfe
- 1st Place Knockout (100+ cadets drilling down to one left standing) Cadet Kyle Kimoto
- **1st Place Overall**

This was by far the best drill event to date and you all can be very proud of your cadet's dedication and performance...Major Morrison and I (Chief Gasparetto) are very proud and pleased with how well they did. A group winning photo was taken and it will be published in an upcoming AFA National magazine.

Thanks to all the parents whose continued support make all this success possible starting the first week of September. Three more drill practices to go before our final event of the season at Tecumseh High School in Ohio...we'll be 1 of 19 schools competing on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Satisfied Smiles: Pictured above are the JROTC commanders.*



### March Events

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- Month of March:** Music in Our Schools Month  
**March 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th:** The PRHS musical "Guys and Dolls" will be open to the public each night at 7pm as well as a matinee March 16th at 2pm.  
**March 21st:** The All-District Orchestra Concert will take place in the High School Auditorium at 7pm.  
**March 22nd:** Last Day of the Third Quarter.  
**March 25th, 26th:** School will be in session; serving as emergency make-up days.  
**March 27th:** Pine-Richland's Finest Concert will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7pm.

## Saint Patrick's Day

*Learn about the history*

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Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th every year. This holiday is a feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Britain, in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned and about the year of 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity (Britannica.com).

By the time he died in 461 he established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him and associated the holiday with shamrocks as an example of trinity. After all, to this day it was celebrated with feasts and religious services.

Today, we celebrate it by throwing parties, going to parades, and hoping for the best of luck.

### FUN FACTS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

1. It was originally associated with the color blue, but people changed it over time to green.
2. Shamrocks are the national flower/emblem of Ireland.
3. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Chicago dyes the river green for a few hours.
4. Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love and Luck.
5. Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000.
6. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston (1737).



*Shamrocks: the national flower of Ireland*

## The Jonas Brothers Return

*Bring Out Your Inner Child*

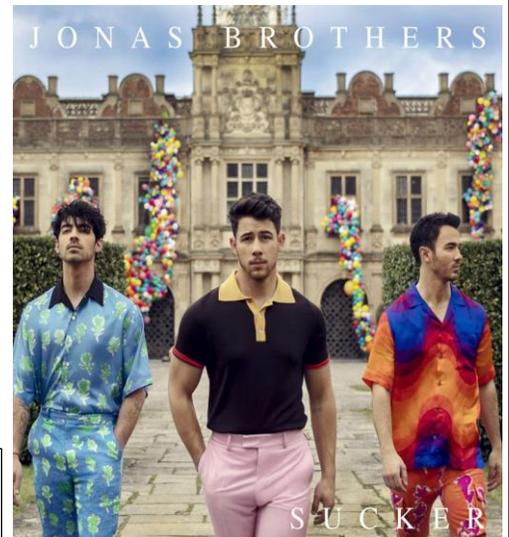
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In 2009 I bet you were screaming out "When You Look Me in The Eyes" or "SOS" by the Jonas Brothers. If you didn't know, in the 2000's, the Jonas Brothers were a boy band that came out with a few albums. Their top hit songs included *SOS*, *Burning Up*, *Lovebug* and so many more. The band had their own tv show for a while and toured around the country years ago. The last single they dropped was six years ago, and then the band split.

Watching the band split was the first of many heartbreaks many of us couldn't see coming. Although, it was rumored that after what felt like forever, the boys, Nick, Kevin, and Joe would be reuniting the band.

No one believed it was true because it's been so long and let's be honest, most bands don't get back together. However, as of February 28, the Jonas brothers made an Instagram account and announced to the world the band is officially back together and their first single being back was realized on March 1, called "Sucker." As this was posted, many people were posting about it and how excited they were for the boys to be back together. There is no greater feeling than getting a little taste of your childhood again. The new band will be called "Jonas" and all the boys are excited to be back.

All the kids who listened to the music as kids were ecstatic by this news and hope to see them in your playing old and new songs.



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